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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: United States Army Garrison, Fort Irwin and the National Training Center Policy #3, Privately Owned Weapons on Fort Irwin.

1. Purpose. To establish an installation policy for registering weapons on Fort Irwin and the transportation of individually owned weapons on Fort Irwin and in the state of California.
2. Applicability. This policy applies to all personnel entering and residing on Fort Irwin.
3. References.
 - a. NTC Regulation 190-1, Privately Owned Weapons, 5 April 1999
 - b. AR 190-11, Physical Security of Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives, 05 September 2013
4. Policy. In accordance with reference (a) privately owned weapons (POW's) will be locally registered on Fort Irwin within three working days after the weapon is introduced on Fort Irwin or when the individual initially in-processes with the installation per reference (a). Local weapons registration is conducted at the Fort Irwin Police Station (Bldg 326). Additional registration, storage and transport requirements are as follows:
 - a. Weapons purchased from an Exchange facility will be locally registered prior to pick-up. If proof of registration is not provided, the purchaser shall not be allowed to receive the weapon from the Exchange. ***Rotational Unit personnel on orders to the NTC are not authorized to purchase Exchange weapons while here for training***
 - b. NTC Form 655 (Registration of Privately Owned Firearms) will be prepared in triplicate by the owner. Military personnel will provide a completed copy of National Training Center Form 655 signed by their Unit Commander when registering weapons. Sergeant First Class (E-7) and above are authorized to sign their own NTC Form 655. Civilian personnel, residing on-post shall also comply with registration requirements.
 - c. Soldiers who reside in Barracks or Bachelor Enlisted Quarters (BEQ) / Bachelor Officers Quarters (BOQ) will have POWs secured in their unit arms room. Personnel who reside in government quarters may secure POW's in their quarters.

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d. In the event of a weapon's transfer of ownership or a change of residence of the owner, the Police Station will be notified in order to amend the registration data.

e. Alteration of the manufacturer's name, serial number, or other identification marks of a weapon is prohibited. This is a violation of California State and federal laws which will result in weapon confiscation and criminal charges.

f. Any weapon not legally obtained through purchase, importation or received as a bona-fide gift is prohibited.

g. Silencers, incendiary devices, military training ammunition blank or otherwise and/or explosives are prohibited.

h. Upon arrival of newly reporting Soldiers which identifies as possessing weapons, the Soldier or Civilian will temporarily store their weapons in the Headquarters and Headquarters Company (HHC) arms room until 72 hours after unit assignment for safe keeping. Once the Soldier in-processes his/her unit and completes the registration with the Commander's authorization, the Soldier may pick-up his/her weapon from the HHC arms room. **POWs will not be stored at the Landmark Inn.**

i. When Soldiers who possess POWs initiate Permanent Change of Station (PCS) or End Tour of Service (ETS) from Fort Irwin, their command shall be responsible for ensuring the Soldier properly clears weapons registration at the Police Station prior to departure.

j. In accordance with California Law (CA Penal Code 25610 (Transporting Weapons) and CA Penal Code 25610 16850 (Locked Container), firearms, clubs, and knives may be transported in the trunk compartment of passenger cars, or the rear most portion of a vehicle (such as trucks or SUVs), out of immediate reach. Rifles and shotguns may be transported in trucks on rear window mounted racks. The route to the destination will be the most direct route. Firearms in transit are required to be unloaded (no round inside the chamber) and any ammunition present will be separated from the firearm. Authorized reasons for transporting weapons include:

(1) Transfer, sale or repairs

(2) Hunting, target shooting

(3) Employment as a certified armed security officer or peace officer

(4) Any authorized sporting events in which the weapon is used in connection with said event

(5) Competition or as part of a legitimate display


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(6) Movement from place of purchase, repair, or acquisition to an authorized storage area

(7) Change of physical address

5. The proponent for this policy letter is the Director of Emergency Services at 380-1258.



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